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In re the Application of:

MIMURA ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/987,380

Art Unit: 2861

Filed: November 14, 2001

Examiner: Hai Chi Pham

For: MARK FORMING METHOD AND
PRODUCT USING THE SAME
METHOD

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is a full and timely response to the Office Action mailed on April 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A one-month extension of time is requested. However, any further extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 4 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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